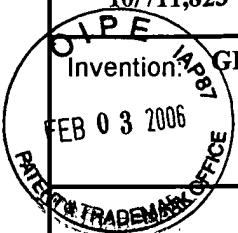


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This is a reply to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1-9 are rejected.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

An **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

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An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 14 of this paper.